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SUBJECT: YOUR MONTREAL V,SIT, AUGUST 11 (S/S NO.7515401)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY REINHARDT

1) THIS IS A STATUS REPORT AND ACTION MEMORANDUM
ON THE PLANNING FOR YOUR MONTREAL TRIP, AUGUST 11.
WE PROPOSE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS
TRIP AT THE DEPARTMENT'S NOON BRIEFING TOMORROW,
JULY 30.

2) YOU WOULD DEPART ANDREWS AFB AT 7:45 A.M.
ARRIVING AT MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT
9:15 A.M. YOU WOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE
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PLACE DES ARTS AUDITORIUM (35 MINUTE DRIVE)
WHERE YOU WOULD DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT 10:00 A.M.
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (3500-4000 DELEGATES)
OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED BY MR. LAWRENCE WALSH, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE ABA. (MR. WALSH IS A FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WAS AMBASSADOR LODGE'S DEPUTY IN THE PARIS PEACE TALKS OF FEBRUARY 1969).

3) YOUR STAFF WOULD PROCEED FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE SHERATON-MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL WHERE A SUITE WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUR USE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND WHERE THE USUAL OFFICE SET-UP WILL BE ARRANGED.

4) FOLLOWING YOUR SPEECH, YOU WOULD PROCEED TO THE SHERATON WHERE AT 11:15 A.M. YOU WOULD MEET WITH 50-60 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE ABA INCLUDING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN THE BRITTANY ROOM. A TENTATIVE GUEST LIST FOLLOWS AS LAST PARAGRAPH. THIS MEETING IS ONLY REPEAT ONLY FOR AMERICAN JURISTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABA. BALANCED FOR GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION, THE GUEST LIST CUTS ACROSS THE FULL SPECTRUM OF AMERTYAN ;EG ; EXPERTISE ; IT INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS WITH A HEAVY INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES. LEADERSHIP MEETING WOULD CONCLUDE AT 12:15 P.M., ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND AN ABA LUNCHEON AT WHICH JUSTICE POWELL WILL SPEAK.

5) AT 12:45 P.M. YOU WOULD DEPART THE HOTEL FOR A LUNCHEON IN YOUR HONOR TO BE HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF MONTREAL, JEAN DRAPEAU. WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE MAYOR AND HE IS DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED HIS INVITATION. HE PROPOSES TO HOLD THE LUNCHEON COMMENCING AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE CITY'S OFFICIAL RESTAURANT -- THE PAVILION HELENE ON THE ILE HELENE DE CHAMPLAIN (SITE OF EXPO '67). WE UNDERSTAND THIS TO BE A HANDSOME AND APPROPRIATE SETTING. THIS IS A CANADIAN AFFAIR. THE MAYOR INTENDS TO DEVISE A GUEST LIST OF 75-100 PEOPLE, DRAWING FROM MONTREAL'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS, INCLUDING LOCAL POLITICAL, UNCLASSIFIED

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BUSINESS, ACADEMIC AND CIVIC LEADERS. A FEW PROMINENT AMERICANS (MOSTLY BUSINESS) WILL BE INCLUDED AS WILL AMBASSADOR PORTER AND CONSUL GENERAL HARPER. YOU ARE NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE FORMAL REMARKS BUT WILL SURELY BE ASKED TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND POSSIBLY RESPOND TO A TOAST. EUR/CAN WILL UNDERTAKE TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE INFORMAL REMARKS. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE LUNCHEON BECOME AVAILABLE FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

6) IN ORDER TO KNOW WHETHER TO INCLUDE SPOUSES, THE MAYOR HAS ASKED WHETHER MRS. KISSINGER WILL ACCOMPANY YOU.

7) BECAUSE THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL MEDIA INTEREST IN YOUR VISIT WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU HOLD AN ON-THE-RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE. EUR AND S/PRS CONCUR IN THIS BUT POINT OUT THAT QUESTIONS WOULD PROBABLY FOCUS ON NARROW BI-LATERAL ISSUES RATHER THAN THE LARGER ISSUES YOU WILL HAVE ADDRESSED IN YOUR SPEECH. THE MEDIA CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 3:00-3:30 P.M. IN A SUITABLE FACILITY OF YOUR HOTEL.

8) FINALLY, MAYOR DRAPEAU HAS OFFERED TO PERSONALLY ESCORT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER ON A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF THE CITY EITHER BY LIMOUSINE OR HELICOPTER. THIS WOULD LAST ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF. IN VIEW OF OTTAWA'S SENSITIVITIES, EUR RECOMMENDS THAT YOU DECLINE THIS INVITATION. FURTHER, THIS PROPOSAL CONFLICTS WITH THE BEST TIME FOR A MEDIA CONFERENCE.

9) YOU WOULD DEPART THE HOTEL FOR THE AIRPORT AT 4:00 P.M. FOR A 4:30 P.M. DEPARTURE, ARRIVING AT ANDREWS AFB AT 6:00 P.M.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A) THAT YOU AGREE TO HOLD A MEDIA CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 3:30 P.M.
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ON AUGUST 11 AND AUTHORIZE PA TO ARRANGE THE DETAILS.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

B) THAT YOU DECLINE MAYOR DRAPEAU'S INVITATION TO ESCORT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER ON A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF THE CITY.

APPROVE (DECLINE)

DISAPPROVE (ACCEPT)

10) TENTATIVE TIME TABLE: AUGUST 11

7:45 A.M. DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
- (FLIGHT TIME 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES.
- NO TIME CHANGE)

9:15 A.M. ARRIVE MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL

- AIRPORT.
10:00-10:50 A.M. ADDRESS AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
- ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE PLACE
- DES ARTS AUDITORIUM

11:15 A.M. LEADERSHIP MEETING WITH AMERICAN
- 12:15 P.M. JURISTS IN THE BRITTANY ROOM,
- SHERATON-MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

12:45 P.M. DEPART SHERATON-MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL
- FOR MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

1:00-2:30 P.M. MAYOR'S LUNCHEON AT THE PAVILION
- HELENE, ILE HELENE DE CHAMPLAIN

3:00-3:30 P.M. ON-THE-RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE,
- SHERATON-MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL.

4:00 P.M. DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT
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4:30 P.M. WHEELS UP

6:00 P.M. ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE

11) ABA LEADERSHIP MEETING TENTATIVE GUEST LIST

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